Workflows in the cooperative IMLS Silurian Digitization project between Milwaukee Public Museum and The Field Museum

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IMLS Silurian Faunas of the Upper Midwest

- Joint project btw Milwaukee Public Museum & The Field Museum
- Three year project supported by IMLS grant
- Digitize Silurian fossils collections
- Create a shared online database of the collections



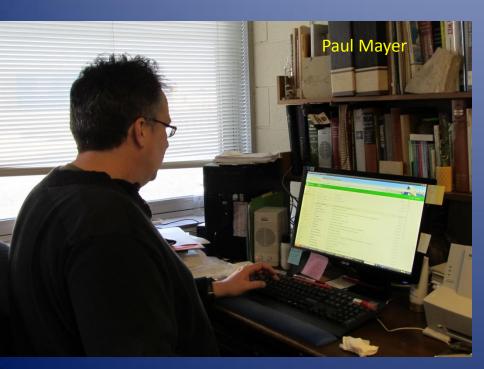
Milwaukee Public Museum in Milwaukee Wisconsin



Why collaborate?

- Extensive Silurian Great Lakes collections
- Data compiled for over 125 years
- Both using KE Emu Collections Management System
- Align from early stage
- Shared knowledge

@The Field

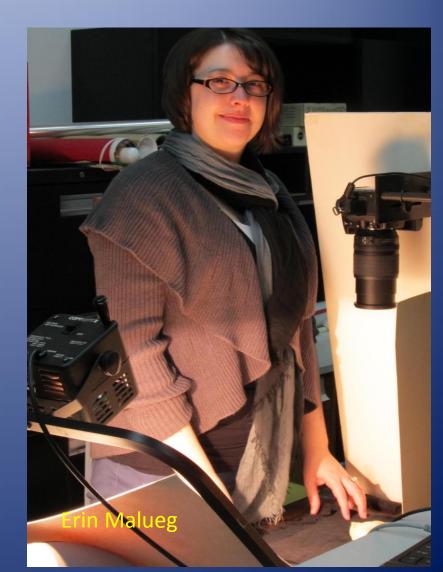






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@MPM



The two collections

MPM Collections

- No data In KE
- Organized stratagraphically by location
- Only location #s on most specimens
- Extensive Midwest Silurian collection

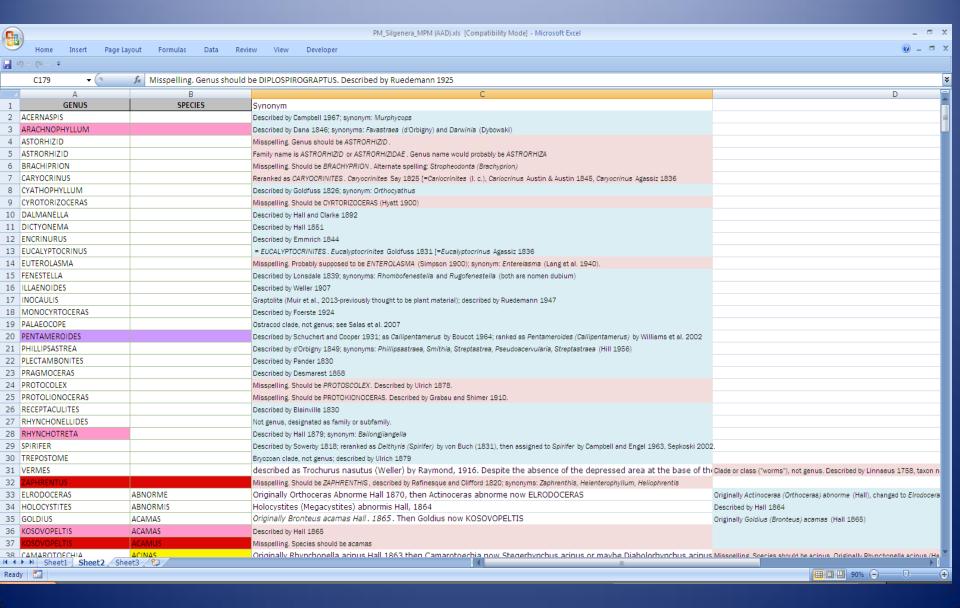
FMNH

- Some data in KE
- Organized systematically by geologic age
- Specimens numbered
- Extensive Midwest Silurian collection

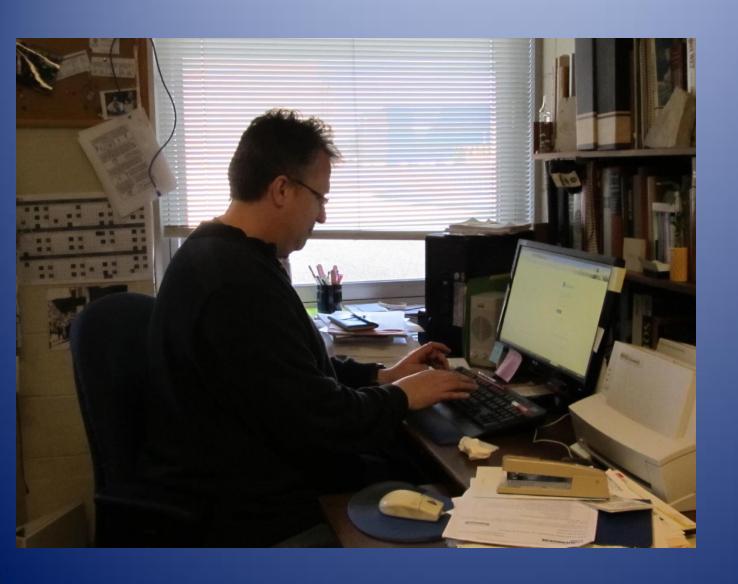
Shared Data

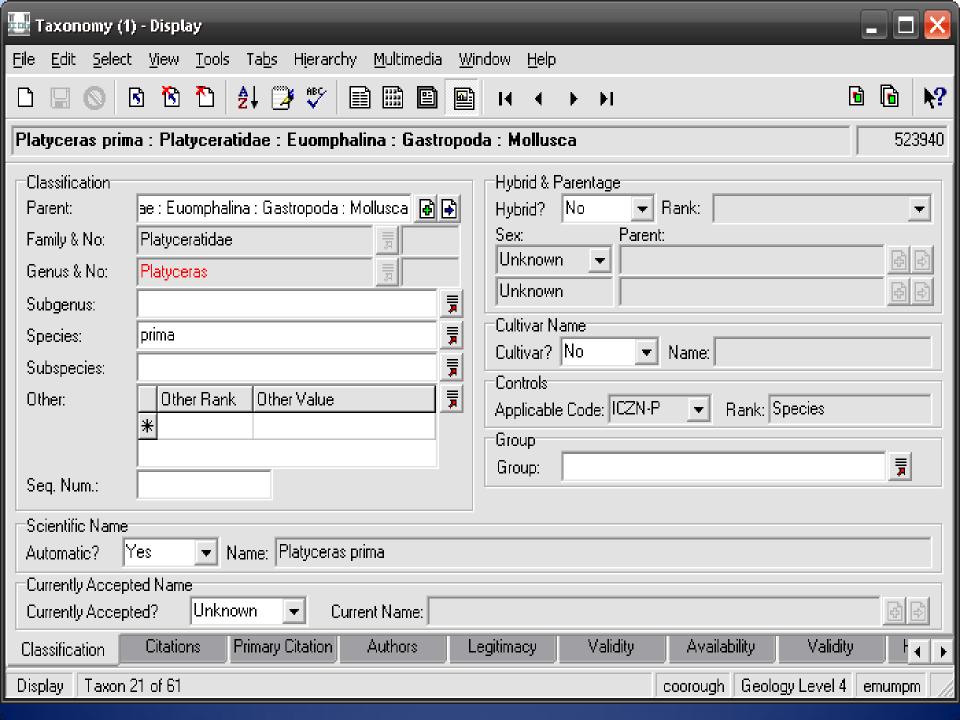
- Field Museum Internal Record Number for
- Taxonomy
- Chronostratigraphy
- Lithostratigraphy
- For unique identifier in shared online database

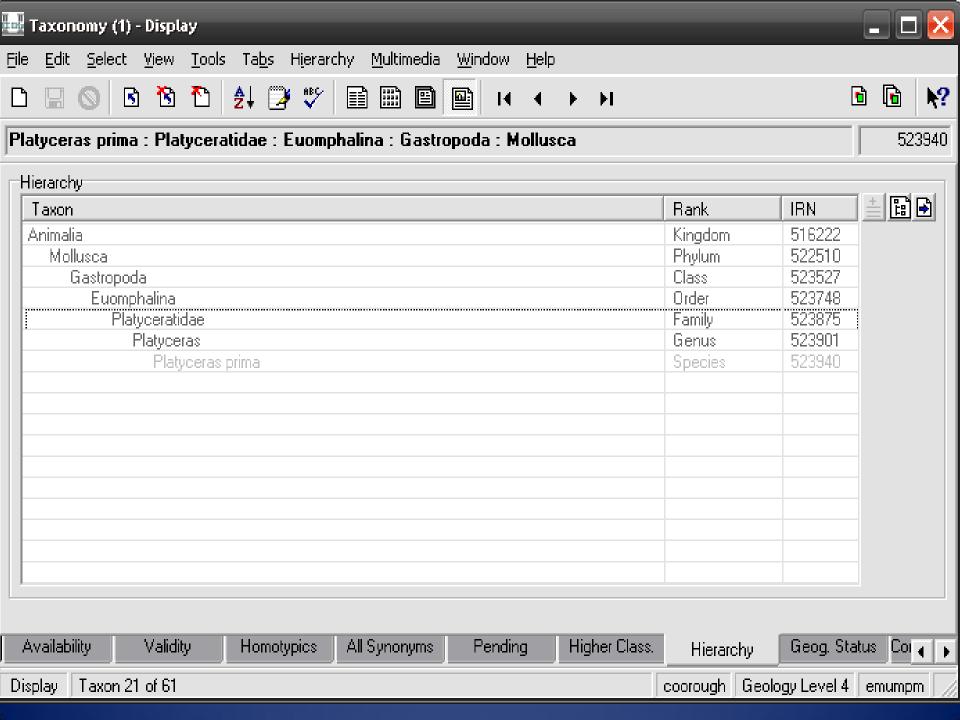
Initial list of genera in MPM collection shared with Field Museum

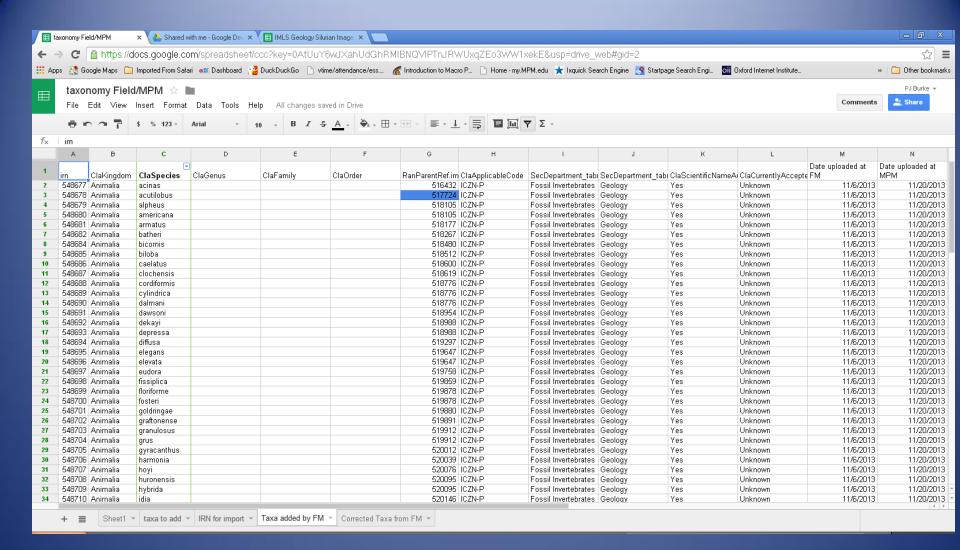


Taxonomic data added at Field Museum and exported with IRN to MPM













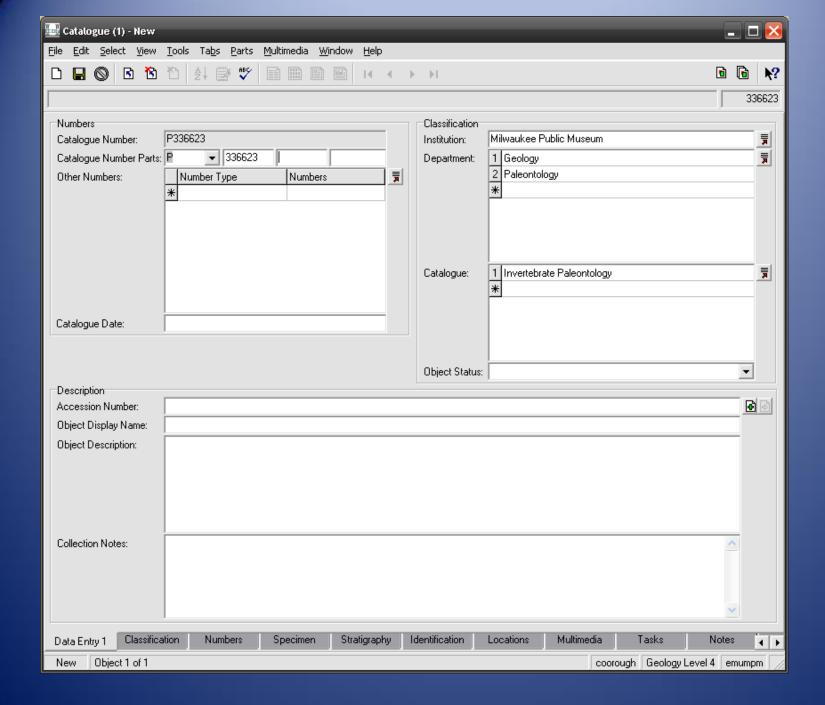




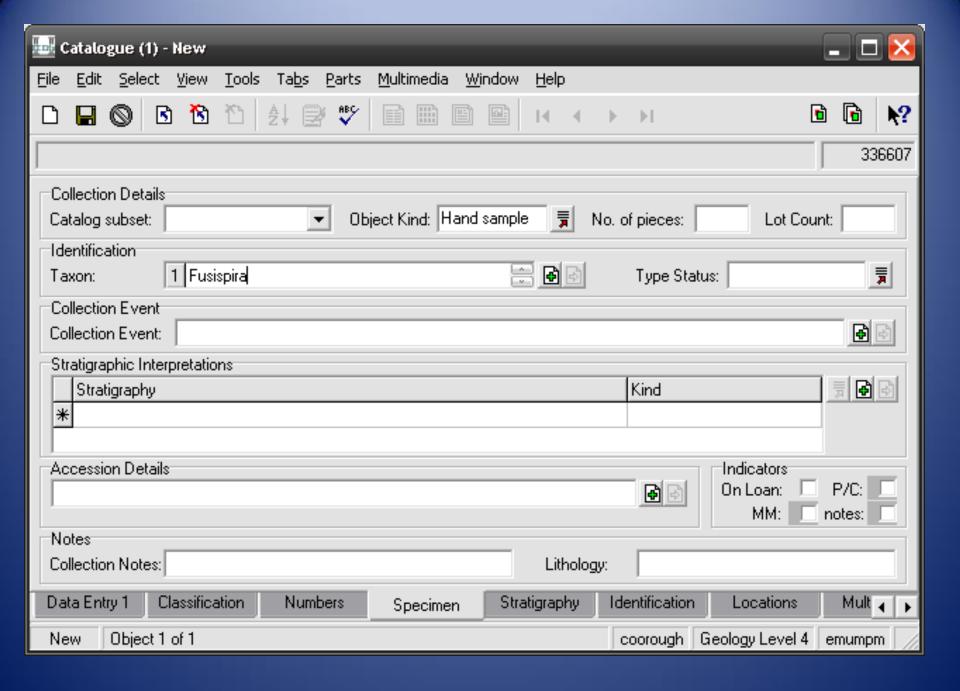
The data entry station

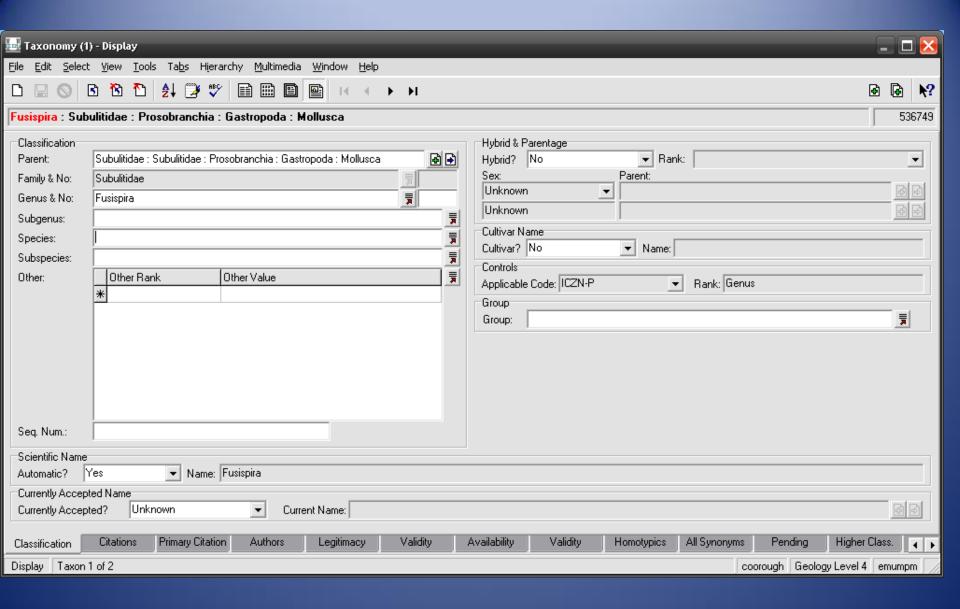


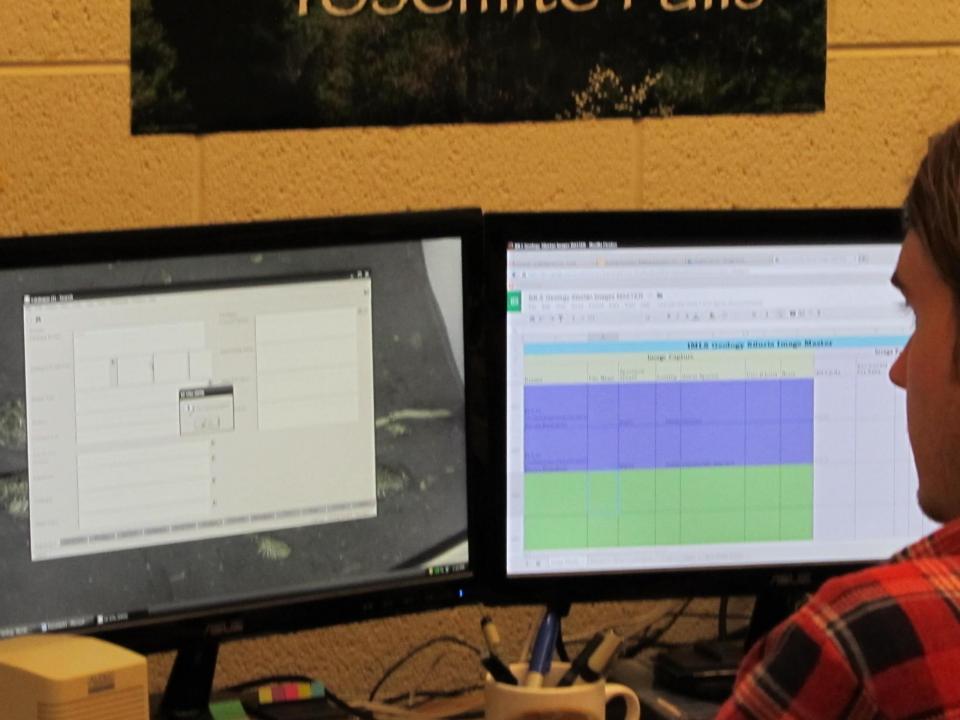


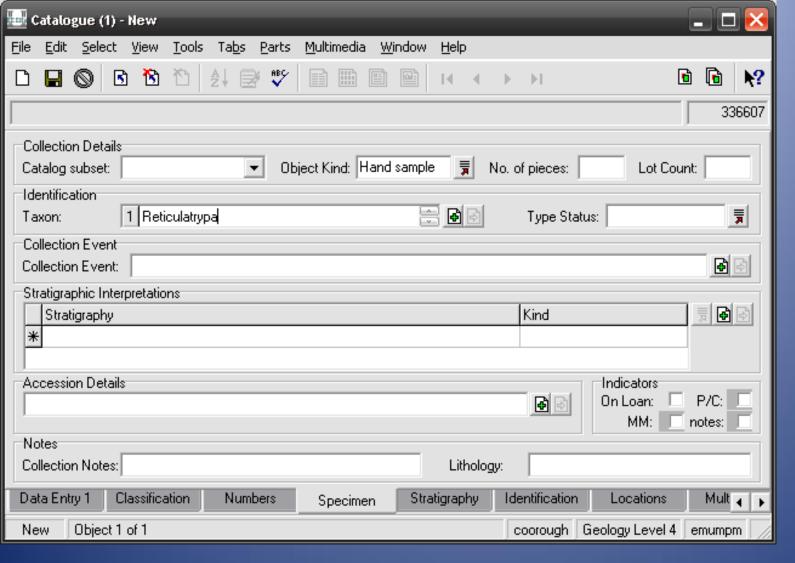




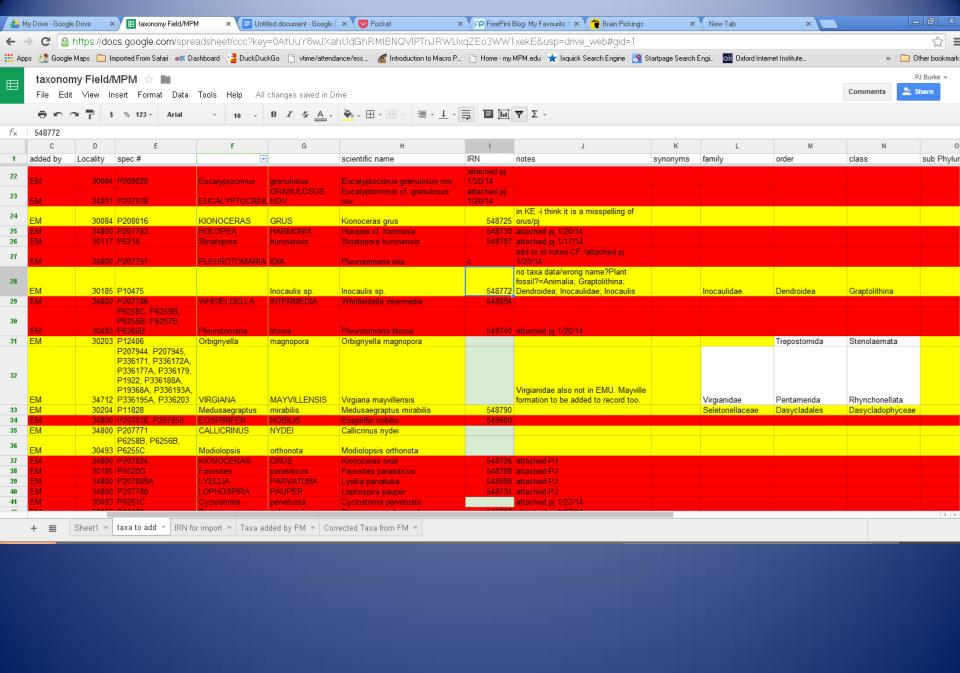


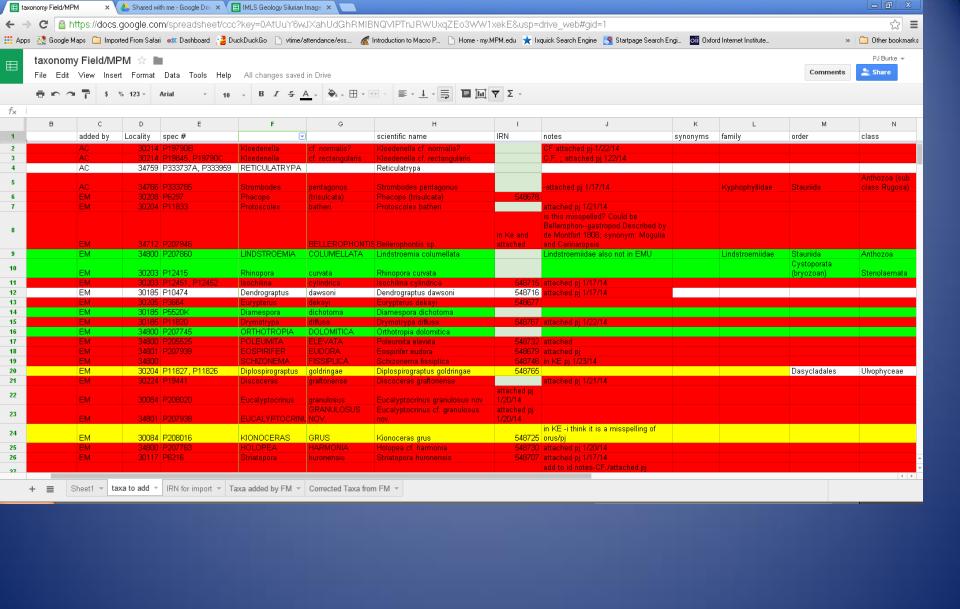


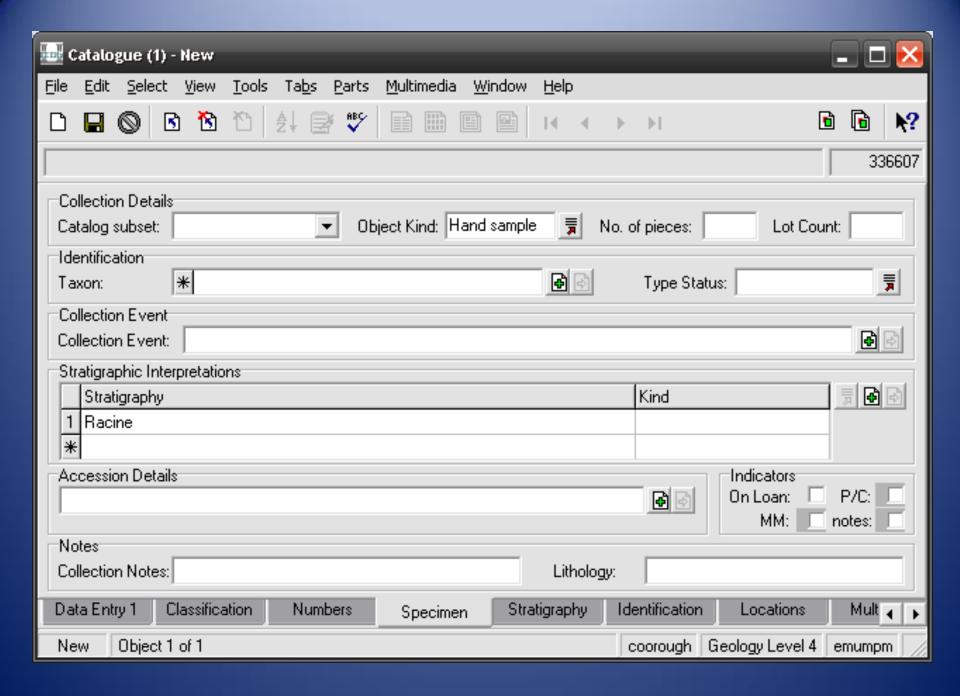


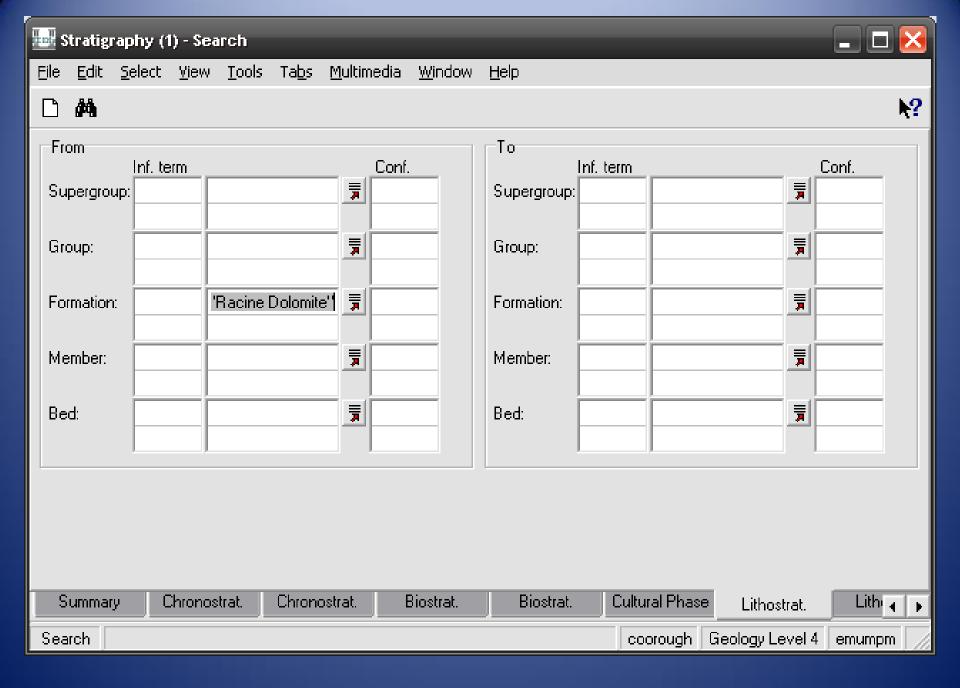


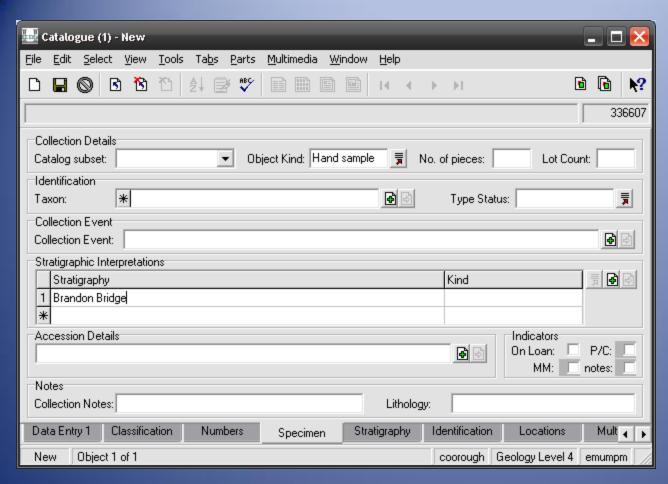






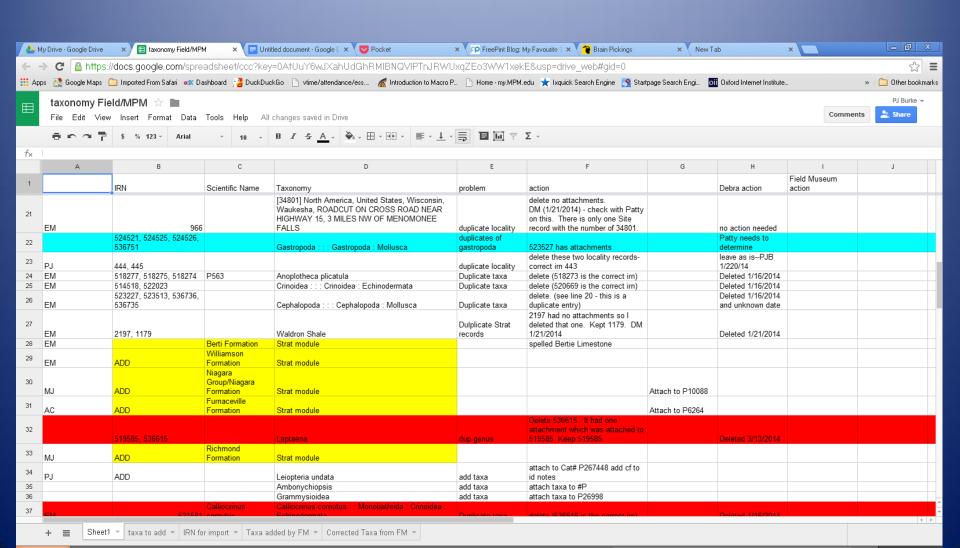


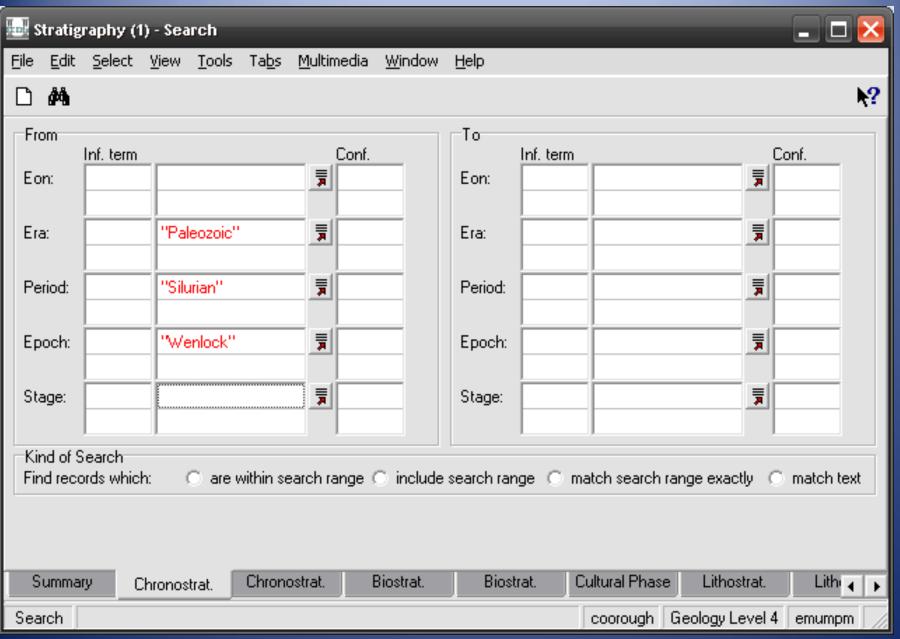




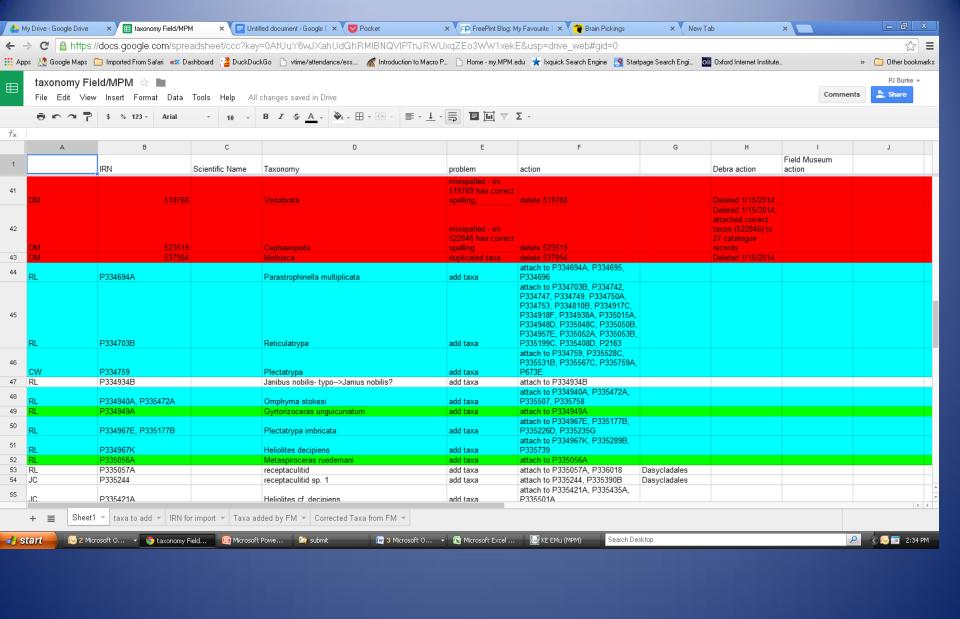


Shared sheet with data to add at the Field and export to MPM





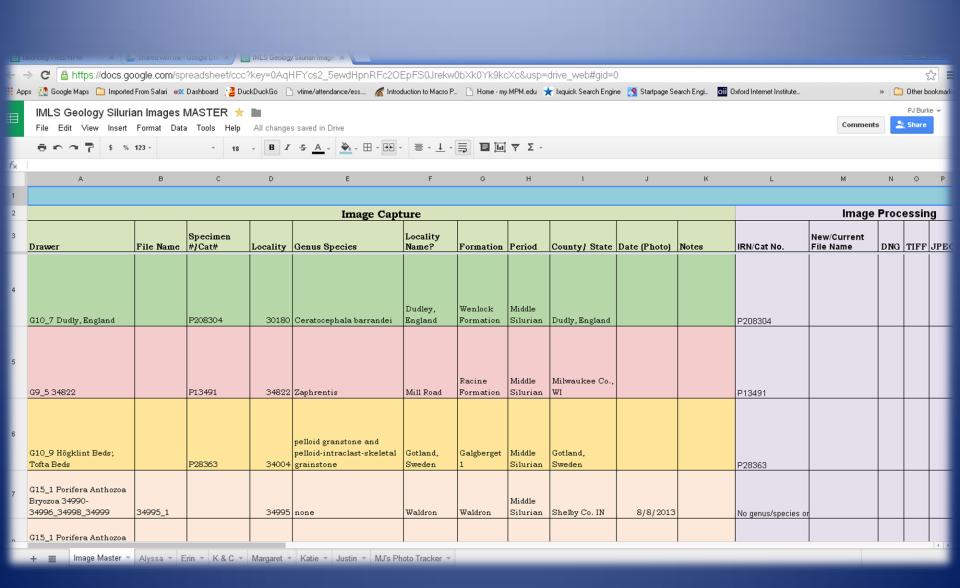
Sharing Litho and Chronostrat Data





The Photography Station





Summary

- Aligned early in project
- Will Use IRN for unique identifier in shared database
- Data not in the cloud requiring data to be initially put into Field and then shared with MPM.
- The process requires continuing data sharing.



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